

WASHINGTON, April 13—Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight, moderate northerly winds.

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 13—Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.96; July 18.32; October 17.48; December 17.13 January 17.05.

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CHANCE PRESENTED TO GET HUGE INDUSTRY

Union Carbide Makes Three Bids For The Shoals

DEVELOPMENT FOR WHOLE RIVER PLAN GIVEN COMMISSION

Report Is Expected On Cynamid Co. Bid Wednesday

TECHNICAL MEN WORK ON PLAN

Proposal Stresses The Power Resources Of The Valley

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13—The joint congressional committee, considering bids for the lease of Muscle Shoals has before it three definite proposals from the Union Carbide company.

The resolution authorizing the committee to accept a plan for disposal of the Shoals property read "lease or leases" and the company took it literally and offered to do any one of three things, if they were awarded a 50-year lease.

It is understood that one of their main proposals is to develop the entire Tennessee river from Cove Creek down to Muscle Shoals greatly increasing the available primary horsepower and improving navigation.

This, they claim, would give plenty of power for distribution and leave ample for manufacture of nitrogen for fertilizer, chemicals and other materials.

The committee stands in recess until they receive the report from the staff of technical advisers selected from governmental departments.

The next session is called for tomorrow when the committee expects a report on the American Cyanamid company's bid.

Callicott Case Is Still 'Hanging Fire'

Morgan county officials today still were not definitely decided whether or not an effort would be made to return here for trial a man held in Jackson, Miss., who gave the name of Brown, but who officers believed at the time of his arrest might be Pink G. Callicott, wanted in connection with the Hartselle bank robbery.

The man may be allowed to stand trial in Mississippi and Alabama officers simply await developments.

Officers here today stated also that no plans have been made for returning to this state a man giving the name of Lewis Hart Austin, and arrested last Saturday in New Orleans in connection with the Hartselle robbery.

Board of Revenue Discusses Highway

The Morgan County board of revenue was engaged in a discussion of the Moulton highway, seeking to work out details of the routing which will be satisfactory to citizens of that territory.

The proposal for the widening of the Trinity road to connect with the Moulton pike has not yet been taken up by the board. Sessions of the board probably will not be completed before Wednesday.

Falkville Will Wait On Paving

Falkville citizens have determined it best to wait some months before adopting a paving program within that city. Public spirited citizens of that city intended the paving of a large area of city streets, but owing to various phases of matters surrounding the construction, found that the city cannot put on the improvement program at this time.

In Church Row



REV. GUY W. HOLMES

The Rev. Guy W. Holmes, brilliant New Bedford, Mass., minister, and father of five children, denied charges that he went cabaretting in Boston with Miss Antoinette Fortin, a member of his parish. The board of elders of his church is investigating.

COMMITTEE FOR FARM RELIEF BILL

The Bill Proposes To Place a Fee On Some Products

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13—The corn belt farm relief bill was approved today by the senate agriculture committee as a rider to the administration co-operative marketing bill.

The bill proposes to place a fee on certain agricultural products to be used in stabilizing the surplus problem. The committee amended it to withhold the operation of the fee so far as it relates to cotton, until further authorization by congress. As reported it would charge the fee against wheat, cattle and hogs.

As it now stands the senate will vote first on the surplus bill and then on the co-operative bill which already has passed the house.

Report Smallpox In East Morgan

Another report of the presence of one or more cases of smallpox in the eastern section of Morgan County is being investigated by the health department. Dr. McRee went to East Morgan yesterday.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

FRANCIS WILLIAM RUSSELL of Winnipeg, and others testify that there is less crime in Canada since prohibition was abandoned.

Western Canada never had such a crime wave as he had during the last two years of prohibition. Thank God we got rid of it," says Mr. Russell.

That testimony about prohibition and crime may have more effect in the United States than any "demand of 90 per cent" of the nation's workmen.

Crime interests, menaces and

RAIL CONSOLIDATION PLANS APPROVED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Members Contend That Measure Necessary For Economy

PRESENT SESSION ACTION UNLIKELY

Dark Future For Roads Painted If They Are Not Consolidated

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Cummins bill, to enforce railroad consolidation after an experimental period, was reported favorably today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

The outlook for passage at this session is dubious.

The compulsory clauses of the bill would apply to those roads which fail to consolidate within five years. At the end of that time the interstate commerce commission would proceed to unify the roads into a limited number of systems in accordance with the public interests.

"Without taking into account the economies that may be secured through consolidation," said the committee report, "it is submitted as an inevitable conclusion that if a process of consolidation is not soon entered upon and rapidly carried forward, not less than 60,000 miles, and it may reach 80,000 miles of our rail transportation system must be either abandoned, or at the best, be rendering the most unsatisfactory and inefficient service."

The passage of the bill, it was declared, would mean an estimated saving of from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually, all of which could be utilized in a reduction of freight and passenger rates.

Some Months Yet On Construction

It will be some months before the Bee Line Highway is opened between these cities and Nashville, it was explained today by observers who have been going over the highway between these cities and the Tennessee capital.

The contract for the paved highway between Columbia and Pulaski is understood to have called for 250 days of construction. The work is well underway and when completed will leave a gap of only 24 miles of unpaved road between Albany-Decatur and Columbia.

90 Percent Unimportant Crime That Frightens The Idols Discharged S. O. of California

threatens those that run the country.

Those big men want prohibition, some because they sincerely believe in it, all because they think it diminishes labor troubles.

"No big strike will be under prohibition," said one of the biggest industrialists. "Deprived of whiskey, which we can keep away from them in strikes, our men can be managed quite easily."

But wholesale crime. That is something not to be "laughed off" or "preached off."

YOU remember in the poem about the destruction of Sennacherib, how the idols were "broken in the temple of Baal." Idols lose their influence, with the masses as the latter gain information.

The wave of unbelief has spread even to China, where temples are cleared of idols hundreds of years

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MORAL CONDITIONS DECLARED 'WORSE' BY WET WITNESSES

Volstead Act Hit Again By Trio Before Committee

"WILD" PARTIES ARE DESCRIBED

Probation Officer Of Opinion Material Life Improved

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Three more witnesses called by the wets to the senate prohibition committee today that moral conditions had grown worse under the Volstead act.

One of them, Father Francis Kasacvun, of Sugar Knotch, Pa., painted for the committee a graphic picture of wild open saloons, wild carousals by young people, drunkenness in homes and intoxication among school children in the anthracite towns of Pennsylvania.

Police statistics from many cities were submitted by Stanley Shirk, of the moderation league, to support his assertion that arrests for drunkenness particularly among automobile drivers, had taken an enormous upward swing since the dry regime came in.

The last witness of the day, Mrs. Viola Anglim, deputy chief probation officer in the New York city family court, declared cases before that court had increased since prohibition because the wives and children are suffering more than before.

"The probation officers under my direction tell me that in their districts you can find 10 or 200 stills," she said. "These not only are operated in cigar and other stores, but also in the home."

"Tenements are the homes of stills, open a door and instantly get a whiff of the stuff they make. The children are there and must know all about it." She added that while the material condition of the wives and children had improved under prohibition, their "moral condition" has not.

In his testimony, Father Kasacvun said: "Immorality in my district is greatly on the increase. The wives are untrue to their husbands; they frequently run off with the star boarders and leave their children behind."

"Before prohibition young girls would not associate with a man addicted to drink, now they will not go with a young man who cannot get liquor for them."

"They want wild parties. They frequent roadhouses, then there is the immorality in the home with drinking and carousing."

"Take the summer resorts at the lake. I made some inquiries about that and find that several young boys will get girls from respectable homes and take them on week end parties."

Hubert Ross Is Not Hurt Seriously

Hubert Ross, popular employee of the Morgan County bank who was run severely on the right wrist Monday, when attempting to raise a window, is resting well today at a Birmingham hospital according to messages received by relatives. Mr. Ross is declared to have attempted to raise a window which slipped in his grasp, broken glass cutting a tendon in his right wrist. He was rushed to Birmingham for an operation.

JAIL BREAK FAILS

Decatur officers Monday night frustrated an attempt by prisoners to break jail. It was believed that some prisoner had picked up an iron instrument while at work on the streets and was using it to dig his way out last night.

DR. ATHEARN SEES A FAILURE IN SCIENCE IN NATURE STUDY

The Field Of Religious Education Invaded He Declares

NEGROES REFUSE ATTEND MEETING

Committee Gives Out View On Segregation Of Races

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—A materialistic age has resulted from an incomplete view of nature given by science, in the opinion of Dr. Walter S. Athearn, of Boston University, expressed here today before the International Council of Religious Education.

Dr. Athearn deplored the drift from idealism to materialism at scientific methods drawn from a partial view of reality. The field of religious education has been invaded, he said.

Dr. Athearn contrasted what he termed the idealism of leading scholars with the materialism of others. The materialists, he said, were disciples of William James, John Dewey and John Watson. This group, he declared, dominates the academic sinners of America today. It has received a view, he asserted, the emphasis of Voltaire, Herbert, Robert Owen and Humes. Among its present-day popular risers he named Dr. Kilpatrick, of Columbia University; Dr. Edward Scriven Ames, of University of Chicago and Dr. Durand Drake, of Vassar. Their pupils, said the speaker, are carrying this theory into secular education. Religion, he said, is identified with social adjustment and biology becomes basic.

The speaker contended that a materialistic trend of secular education is reflected in public school text books on biology, ethics, community civics and history.

Not more than a score of negro delegates are in attendance. The negro denominations are affiliating with the council but not with the conference without official word, because they objected to segregation of the South and laws of Alabama. Arrangements had been made to seat the negroes in one of the best sections of the auditorium.

The executive committee said the council knows no racial distinction, but the convention was obliged to conform to custom and law. In the future however, the committee said; due note should be taken to such laws and custom, before the selection of a convention point is made."

SMALL LOSS

Small loss resulted from a roof fire at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of G. E. Langley, 1416 Fifth avenue South.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening. Routine business is expected to be transacted.

Many Women Fail To Pay Poll Tax Records Reveal

The number of female voters in Morgan County show greater fluctuation than men, records reveal. The number of women voters does not grow with the same rapidity as the number of male voters.

Court officials believe these figures are attributable to the fact that women have not been voting so long as men and for that reason, the necessity for paying poll tax each year has not become so fixed a habit, as it has with men. A large number of women failed to pay their poll tax in Morgan County this year, it was stated.

Dives to Death



John C. Hilton, twenty-five, son of the vice-president of the Bank of Manhattan in New York, stabbed himself eleven times with scissors and then jumped from a twentieth-story window.

SCOFFLAWS DEALT BLOW BY SARGENT

Violators And Critics Are Hammered By Atty. General

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A broadside against both violators and critics of the prohibition law was delivered today by Attorney General Sargent.

Speaking before the woman's national committee for law enforcement, he declared purchasers of liquor morally guilty of bribery, warned government prosecutors not to criticize the law, appealed to the women of the country to ostracize those who serve liquor in the home and promised those who foster violation of the statute, that "the hand of punishment shall fall as often and as heavily as those now charged with the duty of administering the law can cause it to fall."

The real source of embarrassment to the enforcement of the law, he said, is not that the law interferes with personal liberty—any law which has any effect upon the conduct of individuals composing society must do that—but that so many well-intentioned persons thoughtlessly are following some process of unsound reasoning, join hands with those who intentionally violate the law.

"There is no right of personal liberty to perpetuate an institution which the law condemns. That the liquor traffic shall be exterminated is established by solemn resolution of the electorate."

Without mentioning any names, Mr. Sargent said so long as any man holds his place as a public prosecutor, he "ought not to take the position that the law as it is ought not to be the law."

"If we go about declaring in speech and in print that the law ought to be changed, so that the acts which are offensive against the law will not be offensive," he said, "we hereby weaken our causes in the minds of the tribunals before whom we must try them."

LARGE SUM WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR LANDING BIG PLANT

Letter Indicates That Foreign Company Is Interested

DETAILS ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC YET

Employment Would Be Given About 2,000 By New Industry

Albany-Decatur have an opportunity to obtain a huge industrial plant, if the necessary funds to insure the location of the factory here are made available.

This fact loomed today amid a number of reports and speculations, since the receipt here of a letter from an American firm stating they had some foreign clients who were desirous of finding a location for a contemplated plant in this country.

It was believed here that subscriptions totalling between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in stock would be necessary to bring the industry to Albany-Decatur.

It was believed also that the opportunity presented to the Twin Cities also has been presented to other cities, and unless action is taken quickly, persons in touch with the situation were of the opinion that the plant would go elsewhere.

Details of the proposition, for obvious reasons, were not made public, but it was understood that the plant probably would offer employment to about 2,000 persons.

Stress was laid on the fact that if the location of this property here is undertaken locally, it means that citizens of Albany-Decatur, if they are to be successful, must dig deeply into their financial resources.

NEGRO MARATHONER OUT-FOOTS OFFICER

Race To Freedom Won By Black; Dog Aids In the Chase

An unidentified negro last night won a race for freedom with M. J. Mitchell, Albany officer, despite the fact that the officer's pet dog, a canine of minute proportions did all in his power to help the cause of law enforcement.

The negro was stopped by the officer in East Albany, but when Mr. Mitchell attempted to search the black the latter started a marathon race which continued nearly a mile and finally terminated when the negro with a desperate sprint, disappeared in the darkness several blocks this side of the river in the negro residential section of that territory.

When the negro started his mad sprint, the officer called on the fugitive to halt, but he ignored these commands. The officer drew his pistol, but was unable to score a hit in the darkness. The officer's pet dog, about the size of a good sized cat, proved a better runner than the officer, and showed fearlessness in jumping at the fleeing negro, but even the dog was unable to stop him.

Peggy Announces Her Engagement

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, April 13.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, today, announced her engagement to Stanford E. Comstock, wealthy Miami real estate operator and member of a prominent Chicago family. The announcement was made to intimate friends and newspaper men at the home of a friend here.

Miss Nobody

by TIFFANY WELLS
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Bravo was asleep under an apple tree in bloom. She put down her chin and leaned over him. She had never before noticed that his ears were slightly pointed as if, way back when such things were, a lady among his forebears had met in woodland the rover Pan.

There ought to be vine leaves in his hair," she thought.

The face was mottled by flecks of sunlight which danced through the shade of young leaves and blossoms over him. She studied intently the expressions which the wavering patterns of light daubed on his peaceful countenance. She remarked the peculiar sensuous upcurve of mouth corners. It seemed that he smiled. And then, with a shift of the gentle breeze, it seemed that he was unutterably sorrowful.

When she looked to her clay Venus reposing in the grass, two petals of apple blossom floated down and settled in the receptacle at her feet. She sighed.

Bravo stirred restlessly and snored.



She smoothed her son and admired her knees in a tarnished mirror.

"I've been dreaming." He lay still and spoke up into the glory of the tree. He breathed deep and set up. His scrutable eyes became inscrutable. "I've been dreaming a funny dream. Something about a girl—but she had your face. Can you beat that? I followed her through about eight hundred miles of dream. Then I saw her face. It was your mug."

He clambered to his feet.

There's always something wrong—even with the girl of one's dreams."

"We're fired," said Barbara shortly, and gave no explanation. He didn't seem to expect one. He gripped her buoyantly by the shoulders.

"Good! Now we dig out for Pine Springs. There, kid, your unsoaped side-kick is going to blossom out and get himself medicine for this spring fever that's eating him. We're going to dude up. Buddy, when you see Bravo in Pine Springs, you're going to know what the well dressed man'll wear! And there's a pretty girl for every pine in Pine Springs."

She smiled merrily, plucked up the fragile Venus and, deliberately, let it fall from the height of her shoulders to a rock imbedded in a root of the tree. It shattered into a hundred fragments.

They hit the road. The warm sun shone in their eyes. Bravo hummed a song, and somewhere in the cool shade a wood thrush warbled joyously.

Barbara kicked a pebble.

"When we get to Pine Springs," she said spitefully, "I'm going to buy you a present." She wished the thrush would shut up. "Some upbar and molasses!"

Bo Brummel

SHE STOOD in her H. V. D.'s and a dazzling new striped shirt. In front of the little shop the tailor was pressing the blue trousers with the pin stripes. He muttered succulent Galician curses beneath his breath, and glanced up ruefully at his sign:

"Suits pressed while you wait. 50 cents."

"Huh!" He spat viciously on the iron. "I ought to charge the loafer a dollar."

From the back room called Barbara.

"Snap into it, stiff! Is this a tailor shop or a flop joint?" She uttered the coarse words with complacency. Of decent shame? Not a vestige! She was a post-graduate ho by now, an alumna of the highroad, as she stood in her shirt-tails, a confounding argument for co-education. She thought the thoughts of the flirts and their lingo knew her smooth lips.

"Yah!" grumbled the tailor. "I lose money on the job, and he wants yet I should hurry. I bet he must have slept in alleys for a year. All my life I never saw such a dirty garment."

Barbara waited impatiently.

"This is the day of the great adventure, Alley. We're going to be dudes for a day and play we're the idle rich."

She smoothed her son and admired her knees in a tarnished mirror.

"And we're going to be mighty sensible about this, Bravo lad. It was nice of him, though, to offer to stake me to a new suit of clothes, wasn't it, now?"

Alley rumbled.

"I was tempted to let him give me the money, Alley. I longed to

(Continued)
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District Conferences Feature Lining Up Of Woman's College Endowment Plan

District Conferences for the discussion of plans for the \$500,000 endowment and building fund campaign of the Woman's College of Alabama, Montgomery are being held this week in the five districts which make up Zone No. 1 of the campaign organization.

The conference in Huntsville was held yesterday and was followed with a session of Florence today.

Addresses by students from the woman's College are among the features of the conferences which are being attended by leading Methodist churchmen and laymen. Miss Valerie Calvin, president of the College Y. M. C. A. was the Huntsville speaker.

Today's session in Florence was held in the First M. E. church at 2:30 P.

Church of Christ Planning Revival

The congregation and officers of the Church of Christ soon will complete plans for the church's spring revival series, it was announced today by Thornton Crews, minister. He stated it was hoped that the services of J. Pettie Ezell, former minister at the local church, could be obtained for the services.

Directors Lack Quorum at Session

Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were unable to hold their regularly scheduled business meeting last night because of a lack of a quorum. Informal discussions of the affairs of the organization, however, were entered into.

Bishop McDowell Pays a Visit Here

Bishop Coadjutor McDowell was a visitor in the Twin Cities yesterday, the distinguished visitor coming here on business for his church. Bishop McDowell has many friends in Albany-Decatur who always extend him a cordial welcome.

Malone Suffers Wounded Hand

Charles E. Malone, for many years a well known contractor and builder, who has worked on structures of varying height, yesterday suffered a painful wound, while laying a foundation of a kiln at the Decatur Brick Corporation's plant.

Mr. Malone stepped on a board which gave way, throwing him heavily. A small bone in his right hand was believed to have been fractured by the impact.

Shanghai Desires Local Ventilators

The fame of the ventilators made by the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, long since, spread over practically all parts of this country, but now the fame has gone abroad. The company is in receipt of a letter from an architect in Shanghai, China, asking for information about the ventilators with the idea of using them in construction there.

Roger Williams Club Gathers

The Roger Williams club of the First Baptist church met Monday night at seven o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by our regular ceremony in the manual. Regular business being attended to, we began our plans to assist all we can in our revival services beginning soon at the First Baptist church. Our meeting was very well attended. We all planned for next Monday night to be marksmanship night. All pioneers are invited to visit us on this night. Our leaders and advisors are invited to attend also.

Nebrig Leaves On Dixie Sales Trip

Fred Nebrig, well known local furniture dealer, who has been doing some special work for the Dixie Furniture Manufacturing company, local plant, left today on the second of his sales trips. He covered six Southern states on his first tour, finding general business conditions good in all of the states and the demand for the local product excellent.

Mr. Nebrig stated that already the products of the Dixie Manufacturing company are winning an enviable reputation because of their high quality.

M., with Miss Siaka Smith, editor of the Wo-Co-Ala News, as speaker.

Miss Smith also will speak tomorrow at the Russellville district meeting. This session will be held in the First Methodist church at Russellville at 2 P. M.

Two conferences will be held Friday, one at 10:30 A. M. at Jasper and the other at 2 P. M. at Decatur. Miss Martha Lundy will speak at the Jasper district session, while Miss Smith will be the speaker at the Decatur district gathering. Both meetings will be held in churches.

These sessions will be marked by the drawing up of lines for the organization that will carry on the intensive effort through the North Alabama and Alabama Conference from April 25 to May 3, inclusive.

To Attend Music Study Federation

Delegates to the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs representing Albany-Decatur senior and junior organizations will leave Wednesday morning for Selma. Representing the Woman's Music Study club at the convention will be Mrs. H. O. Troup, president, and Mrs. H. A. Wyatt. Miss Ruth Chunn will represent the Junior Music Study club.

Perolio Returns From Convention

Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, returned this morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the convention of directors of Southern Laboratories.

Dr. Perolio reported the meeting was well attended, addressed by splendid speakers, and it believed to have been very profitable to laboratory directors of the Southern area.

Drive Leaders To Meet at Once

Further considering the feasibility of a plan for raising an industrial fund for the location of industries in these cities, members of the executive committee today announced that a meeting will be held Wednesday for the purpose of reviving the plan.

Delegates Go To Convention

Delegates from Central Methodist church to the International Council Religious Education who left today for Birmingham include: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. D. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin, Mrs. J. J. Rose and Mrs. C. D. Patterson. Among the young people who expect to leave on Friday are: Miss Lotta Lovin, George Boggs, Ray Smith, Willard Proctor, Elbert Patterson.

Meat Ordinance Comes up Thursday

The proposed meat ordinance, providing for the regulation of the slaughtering of meat offered for sale here, will come up before the Decatur city council Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the aldermen.

The ordinance already has been discussed very favorably by the council and it is expected the measure will be adopted Thursday evening.

First Baptist To Announce Revival

It is expected within a short time that leaders of the First Baptist church, Albany, will make announcements regarding plans for the opening of revival services at that church. Interest is manifest by all organizations in that section of the city, anticipating that the pre-campaign preparations will require the efforts of every member.

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Speaks Highly of Campaign Interest

Talking of the interests manifest in the Central Baptist Revival campaign, John P. Matlock today declared his satisfaction at the large crowds greeting Evangelist Farrer at all the services held at the church thus far. Mr. Matlock stated that the church auditorium and the Sunday school rooms were utilized Monday to supply seating space for the immense crowd.

Dollar's Bid For Ships Accepted

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The shipping board voted today to accept the bid of \$4,500,000 submitted by R. Stanley Dollar for the five ships of the American Oriental Mail Line, operating out of Seattle to the Orient.

REFERENDUM ASKED

(Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The senate today passed the Karle bill, calling for a referendum next fall on the question of memorializing congress to amend the Volstead act so as to allow each state to fix its own definition of intoxicating liquor.

WILKS IN CHARGE

John Wilks, assistant city clerk of Albany is acting city clerk, during the absence of Henry Hartung, who is in Birmingham attending the meeting of religious leaders.



Make old age more comfortable

OLD age is not a matter of years alone. Many folks feel younger at 70 than others at 60. Too many old folks are worried with backache, rheumatic pains and kidney irregularities. At such times a stimulant diuretic is helpful. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are recommended by thousands of elderly folks. Are endorsed here at home. Ask your neighbor!

Here's an Albany Case: Lee McNeese, prop. of wagon and carriage shop, 402 Fourth Ave. W., says: "Heavy lifts affect my kidneys and bring on backache. My kidneys are weak and disordered at these times, but I get a box of Doan's Pills and after using them, the trouble is corrected."

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Watch For Further Announcements

A new play written by H. J. Banks of Decatur, while in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., a 4-act drama, "Read Rose the Damaged Goods," is one of the cleanest dramas written and has a good moral. A warning for all young men and women. Every person should support this play. Rehearsals have been started, the cast of characters arrived Saturday, including:

Billy English, Chicago, Director.
Pearl Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.
Irene English, Birmingham
Ernest Battle, Nashville
Annie Louise Walker, New York.
Inez Williams, Memphis
Annie Thompson, Delhigh, La.
Gus Baker, Washington, D. C.
Billie English, Stage Manager
H. J. Banks, General Manager.

REVIEW DENIED
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The recent decision of the supreme court holding invalid and unconstitutional state laws imposing inheritance taxes upon gifts made within a specified time of death will not be reviewed, the court announced today in refusing a rehearing sought by Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin.

BANKS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

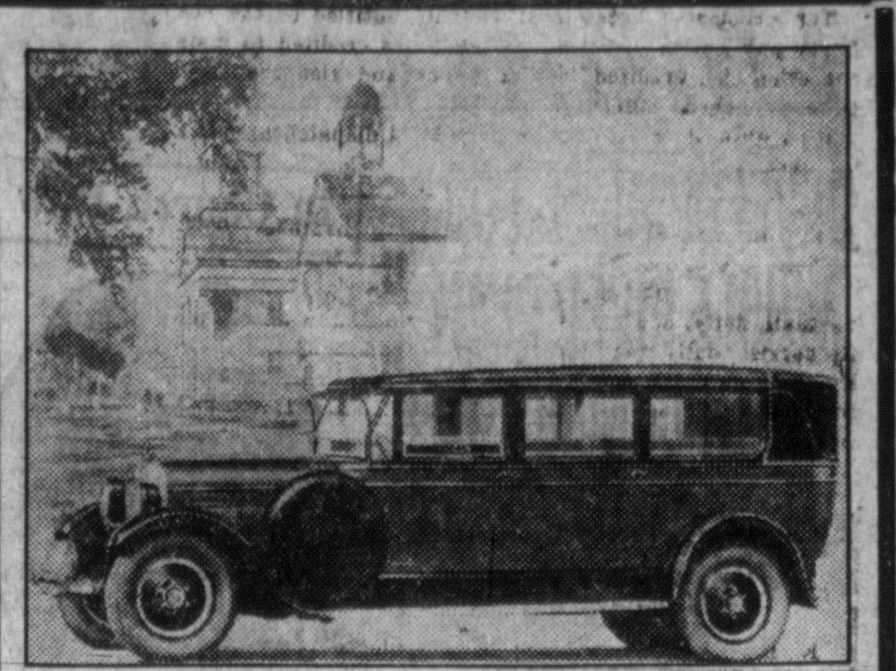
Banks of Albany-Decatur are closed today on account of this being a legal holiday.

Edward O. Schiffling is the new president of the Rotary club in Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deepest and most sincere thanks and appreciation to the various organizations, to our friends and neighbors, and especially, to Dr. Bailey, for the many kind services rendered us, the many cheerful words spoken to us, and the many beautiful flowers sent us during the past months of Mr. Vohlers' affliction. It is with deepest regret that we are leaving our friends and happy associations here.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of April 14, 1914

R. L. O'Neal, Jr., of the Huntsville Mercury-Banner, is here on business today.

The paving discussion before the New Decatur city council last night was heated.

To celebrate her birthday, Miss Hazel Thomas entertained a few friends at rook Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Thornton, who underwent several serious operations at Philadelphia, now is much improved.

Misses Trixie Scheer and Naida Vohlers spent the Easter holidays with friends in Louisville, Ky.

Speed is a splendid characteristic in baseball players, but to utilize his speed on the bases, the player must be able to first "get on." Good intentions, in ordinary life, are splendid only if they are put into effect.

The Daily is informed by officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce that already many requests have been made by local citizens for copies of the folder advertising Albany-Decatur. That indicates a spirit which presages community development.

Twelve years ago we not only had a warm political campaign to keep things lively, but a "war" with Mexico as well.

If we worked half as hard to utilize what we already have here as we do in looking for what is coming, bank deposits in the Twin Cities would undoubtedly show enormous increases.

One trouble with barring a Boston magazine from the mails because of a story contained in the current issue is that the action probably will result in an increase in its circulation.

Mrs. Ruth Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, enters the race for congress from Florida. Her friends will wish her more political luck than her illustrious father had.

NEXT SESSION OF T. P. A. SOUGHT BY POST H. OF ALBANY-DECATUR

The effort of Post H to obtain the 1927 convention of the Travellers Protective Association of Alabama will have the sympathetic interest and support of all citizens of Albany and Decatur. Few guests would be more welcome here than these evangelists of commerce.

The Daily is informed that Post H stands a very good chance of obtaining the convention a year hence. Members of the state organization are said to be desirous of meeting in the Muscle Shoals district. It is natural that they should. The personnel of the T. P. A. is wide-awake and observing. The attractions the developments in the northern end of the state would have for them is obvious. By all means, let us have them as our guests in 1927.

H. D. HARKREADER BECOMES EDITOR OF THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS

News of the purchase of the Palatka Daily News, at Palatka, Fla., by H. D. Harkreader and his associates, together with the announcement that Mr. Harkreader is to be editor of the publication, created wide interest here when published in Monday's issue of The Daily.

Mr. Harkreader, who spent two periods of newspaper service here, one as editor of The Telegram and later as editor of The Daily, is well known throughout this section, as well as in middle Tennessee, where he spent most of the years of his newspaper life.

The Nashville Tennessee says:

Of interest to his many friends in Tennessee is the announcement that H. D. Harkreader, formerly city editor of The Tennessean, well known newspaper man of Columbia and Albany, Ala., with his associates has acquired the ownership of the Palatka Daily News, of Palatka, Florida, and that event has been signalized by the issue of an eighty-eight page edition. Mr. Harkreader is a native of Wilson county and came to Nashville nearly twenty years ago as a reporter of The Tennessean. He afterwards went to Columbia as city editor of the Herald, of that place. He was subsequently associated with the late William R. Shelton in establishing the daily newspaper at Albany, Ala., returning to Nashville where he was for many years city editor of this paper.

Mr. Harkreader is an alert, aggressive newspaper worker. He is a good writer and has the faculty of making friends. Mr. Harkreader is the editor of the Palatka paper emphasizing still further the obligation that the newspaper of Florida are under obligations to Tennessee for their staffs.

IF WE FEEL THAT "WE CAN'T" WE HAVE NO ONE TO CONVINCE BUT OURSELVES

Lack of confidence is one of the most assiduous diseases a community can be burdened with. If we, ourselves, are

convinced that civic tasks are beyond our capacity to accomplish, we have no one but ourselves to convince of that fact—the rest of the world long since learned to be dubious of the ability of others.

If Albany-Decatur desire to be content to sit idly by and watch the parade of progress from a grandstand seat, refusing to take any part whatsoever in the parade itself, the remainder of the world will be entirely satisfied.

Over in Sheffield, a fund of \$100,000 recently was raised to bring an industry to that city. A similar fund was raised at Opelika. Gadsden has been piling up large funds for the same purpose.

These cities are getting industries, because they have shown a willingness to dig down in their pockets and do whatever financing was necessary to insure the location of these plants in those particular places. Albany-Decatur cannot get these big plants by assuming an attitude which, translated into words, says: "We can't raise \$100,000."

Why is it we cannot raise a fund of that size? These other communities, which have raised such funds, have nothing whatever on us except a confidence in their own ability.

The Daily does not mean that the Twin Cities have not already accomplished much that is worthwhile in the past few years. The pace now is faster than it was, however, and we must quicken our stride, or the Twin Cities will be left behind.

The Tri-Cities Daily Monday afternoon published an article regarding the purchase of a lot on which a 12-story building will be erected. That is but one of the most encouraging stories of civic expansion which have appeared in the press of the Tri-Cities within the past few weeks.

The whole state of Alabama seems to be in the midst of a building movement without parallel in this commonwealth. A perusal of the state exchanges is convincing along this line. It is truly remarkable how rapidly new industries are springing up all over the state. Big plants, little plants and the scores of projects of intermediate size. Unfortunately for Albany-Decatur other cities are getting the major share of them.

There is not a city in Alabama which remotely approaches the advantages Albany-Decatur offer in the matter of location. Yet the other cities are getting plants which we should have, because they are putting up money for that purpose. The Twin Cities must make up their mind to do the same thing, or be content with slower growth than our sister cities.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE EMPLOYEES MAGAZINE TELLS OF PIONEER DAYS

The current issue of The Louisville and Nashville Employees magazine, the bright publication devoted to the interests of the thousands of workers on that road, carries an interesting article on the early "Ellenen history in northern Alabama."

The article is illustrated with handsome engravings, showing the homes of Dr. Theo Westmoreland and Luke Pryor, an advertisement of a public speaking in the interest of the railroads, and a group showing Messrs. Thomas Hobbs, Luke Pryor and Major J. H. Malone, who were the principal speakers at the railroad meeting.

This section largely is indebted to these three gentlemen, and others of their convictions, for the early establishment of railroads in this territory. For some reason, many of the earlier residents could not recognize the advantages of steam transportation facilities and they waged active fights against their establishment.

In fact this condition is touched on in the magazine article, which stated: "Public sentiment was thoroughly aroused and two distinct factions took the field—one to promote a tax bill for the building of the line known as the Tennessee and Alabama Central, called more frequently the Nashville and Decatur line; the other to defeat the bill.

"Orators and other men of influence, aligned themselves with each party. Among the staunchest supporters, the tax bill numbered Luke Pryor, a distinguished lawyer and native Alabamian. Around this standard also rallied Thomas H. Hobbs and other able citizens. Furious was the battle of words. Speech after speech, pro and con, rolled forth upon the ears of eager audiences. The people of Limestone county were interested; their holdings were to be taxed for the building of the road.

"As an indication of the seriousness of the situation and the earnestness of those engaged, the following is quoted from a letter received from Miss Frances Snow Pryor, native of Athens and daughter of the distinguished gentleman above mentioned: "I have heard my father, Luke Pryor, say, so interested was he, that this road should be built, that he would speak until he spit blood. It then became a question whether the legislature would pass a bill for this purpose and Mr. Pryor and Mr. Thomas H. Hobbs were sent to the legislature particularly in the interest of this enterprise. The bill, as introduced and passed, was vetoed by the governor, but it was immediately passed over his head by the required two-thirds majority under the leadership of Mr. Pryor."

The experiences of John R. Mason, a large land-owner, who became an involuntary stockholder in the railroad are described at some length. Mr. Mason, because of his large land holdings, was taxed heavily, the tax receipts being convertible into stock. So large was his stock holdings, that he received an annual pass on the road.

J. G. Mason, a son of John R. Mason, wrote to the magazine recently as follows:

"The road was known as the Nashville and Decatur railroad line and extended originally from the junction of the old M. and C. R. R. one and one-half miles north of Decatur, Ala., to Sulphur Trestle, one mile south of Elkmont, Ala., a distance of approximately 20 miles. The first train operated over the short line was about the year 1858. Several thousand people came from adjoining counties to see their first railroad train. Tiny locomotives, three in number, bearing the names of 'Limestone,' 'Luke Pryor' and 'Jack Mason,' drew such diminutive trains as shown in the imprint on the pass. The engines were wood burners."

The line included in the references above now is an important link in the great Louisville and Nashville system. The people of the wide area traversed by this magnificent rail system owe a great deal more than they can repay to those far-seeing early settlers, who gave so much to make the road possible.

Those early residents loved the road and a striking illustration of this affection is given in the following reminiscence contributed by Miss Pryor:

"Later, when the railroad was an assured fact and in course of construction, my father owned a vacant lot just in front of his residence. A gentleman of wealth and position wished to buy this lot and erect a handsome residence upon it. He and my father had almost come to terms, when, at the table my father remarked he was about to close the trade and his mother (my grandmother) who made her home with my father, spoke and said: 'Oh! Luke, don't sell that lot. If you do I will never get to see the train if a house is built there.' Well—the lot wasn't sold."

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

old; the temples used for public purposes.

Some of those idols represent gods that for a consideration could insure long life and good rice crops, cure toothache and skin disease. The idols can do those things now as well as they ever could. But the people know more or doubt more than they used to.

SOMETHING new in finance, Standard Oil of California sends its annual report instantaneously over the country by "telephoto." Wiring an actual report makes any mistakes impossible.

California Standard Oil seems healthy, when you consider that it is only a young octopus just learning. More than \$30,000,000 profit in 1924, an increase of \$4,000,000, 16.36 per cent over 1924.

AND recently California Oil acquired Pacific Oil and the most valuable oil lands in California.

If you should buy a few shares of Standard Oil of California now and put them away for the baby, that baby would be grateful later on.

FRANCE may arrange to pay the United States \$25,000,000 a year on account of her four billion dollar war debt. Interest at 5 per cent on four billions would be \$200,000,000 a year. The suggested arrangement should be acceptable to France especially acceptable to French financiers, helping them to borrow hundreds of millions a year in the United States.

THE question is how long will the United States Government allow American financiers to invest billions of the capital of American citizens in foreign loans which, according to Mr. Smoot, head of the Senate finance committee, will never be paid?

MUSSOLINI, ruler of Italy, founder perhaps of a new Roman Empire, lands at Tripoli, and it is a magnificent landing. Airplanes fly above him, battleships salute, strange peoples and animals bow down and welcome him. Very powerful is human imagination, and Mussolini knows it.

The Emperor of Cambodia, on the back of an elephant with gilded tusks, looks very impressive. The same emperor in a little linen jacket would look like an ordinary barber or dentist's assistant.

MR. JARDINE, Secretary of Agriculture, talking over the General Electric Company's radio at Schenectady, was heard by farmers in South Africa. Because of the difference of time, Africa's farmers heard on Sunday morning the speech that Secretary Jardine made on Saturday. It's a wonderful world, and man is conquering it with science.

AMERICANS wondering how to spend money notice: London now dances on floors made of glass. And the glass, lighted from below, is just slippery enough and rests on a rubber foundation that gives elasticity.

MORE important than glass ballroom floors would be highways of glass for rubber-tired vehicles. A glass road which needs nothing but melted sand, made in thick blocks should last indefinitely in such service.

MARKET TURNS WEEK

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 13.—The stock market which has been drifting rather aimlessly for a week, suddenly turned weak today when selling pressure was renewed against the motor shares. Scores of issues fell one to nine points.

Five Gals. Paint Free

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Co., Dept. No. 48-B, Louisville, Ky.

LAZINESS CAUSES BODY TO ABSORB POISONS

Sedentary Habits and a Lack of Physical Vigor by a Person Is Reflected Soon in Lowered Vitality and Chronic Elements.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

BERT MOSES wrote recently in his column:

"If there were less laziness there would be a falling off in the sale of laxatives."

No better statement could possibly be made. No truer thing could be uttered.

It is a pity there is such a demand for salts, oils and pills. I have not seen the figures, but I imagine the sales of these drugs is chief among the income of the druggist.

To a great extent laziness is responsible for the bowel sluggishness, so very, very common in this country. Too many of our citizens are neglectful of the out-of-door life and exercise which are essential to good health. The intestinal muscles are like the external and larger muscles of the body. (Whatever lowers the vitality and the vigor of the muscles of the arms and legs, will lessen the efficiency and effectiveness of the intestinal muscles.

Physical laziness has much to do with lowered muscular power. Every muscle of the body is influenced by the sedentary or active habits, as the case may be. Naturally, the intestinal muscles share in the general fate of the external muscles.

To have the intestines do their duty and promptly expel their contents, there must be very active muscular action. You can see why. The colon, as the large intestine is called, has one portion where the course is directed upward. The waste material in this portion of the bowel must be lifted bodily. How can this be done?

Powerful muscular action to contract this elastic tube is essential to movement of the mass from below to above. The muscular action produces a stripping movement of the intestinal wall, causing the mass within to move along the tube. Gradually it passes upward and into the transverse and downward part of the colon.

If there is laziness of the outer muscles, there will be laziness of the intestinal muscles. Then laxatives must be relied on as a means for evacuating the colon.

To avoid constipation it is essential to heed Nature's calls at once. Neglect will result in constipation.

AMUSEMENTS

\$6,000 TO FILM A CHAPLIN SCENE

Chilkoot Pass Portrayed in "The Gold Rush" Cost Small Fortune

The famed Chilkoot Pass, the gun-sight notch through which gold-seekers passed in the mad rush to the Klondike, is most realistically presented in Charlie Chaplin's great comedy drama of Alaska, "The Gold Rush," now showing at the Princess Theater under a United Artists Corporation release.

The panorama of the pass was filmed near the summit of the high Sierras at an elevation of 9850 feet and cost Chaplin more than \$50,000 for the filming. The upper slopes of Mt. Lincoln, far above timber line where eternal snows are banked, was the locale used.

To construct the pass professional ski jumpers were employed to notch out steps of a pathway 2300 feet long rising 1,000 feet up the precipitous declivity from a narrow basin, known as "The Sugar Bowl" where a rude mining camp was constructed.

The locale is nine miles from the railroad and a trail had to be cut through an immense fir forest to make possible the bringing up the huge quantities of paraphernalia necessary to build the camp and film the panorama.

The pass opened and mining camp constructed, the Southern Pacific was asked to round up an army of 2,000 extras to present the prospectors in the Klondike dash. In two days the company had assembled the greatest band of human derelicts ever assembled their blanket rolls carrying all their personal belongings.

The task of gathering the men was easier than it appears, for the prospect of appearing in a picture with the most famed of vagabonds brought tramps from far and wide, and they realistically battled the snow like the lure was gold itself and not just a day's pay.

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THOUGHT

OF THE WEEK

By J. A. West

A STEP BACKWARD

When the U. S. prohibition enforcement department made a ruling allowing pre-war beer to be obtainable legally, it took a decided step backward, and one which will cripple the efficiency of the enforcement department for a long time to come.

There should be no compromise with alcohol; it is either enforce the law to the letter, or call off and call it a bad job. All this clamor for light wines and beer is but the entering wedge to bring more ardent spirits into the legal forum, and is a decided step backward and one which is not worthy to be entertained by those who know the baneful effects of any kind of alcoholic drinks, be they light or heavy.

A compromise in anything of this character is absolutely the worst form of policy, because it weakens to a marked degree all the efforts which have gone before, and makes it decidedly harder to enforce the law in the future.

Those who have had bouts with King Alcohol in any form know that he never lost a battle and was always on time and in the center of the ring ready to administer the knock-out blow if the affair was to be carried to final conclusions.

Those who carry the scars of this demon know only too well of the danger which lurks in its beading crimson; it promises everything and never fulfills a promise. The only concession it asks one to make, is just to stay with it, and the final job is sure and swift.

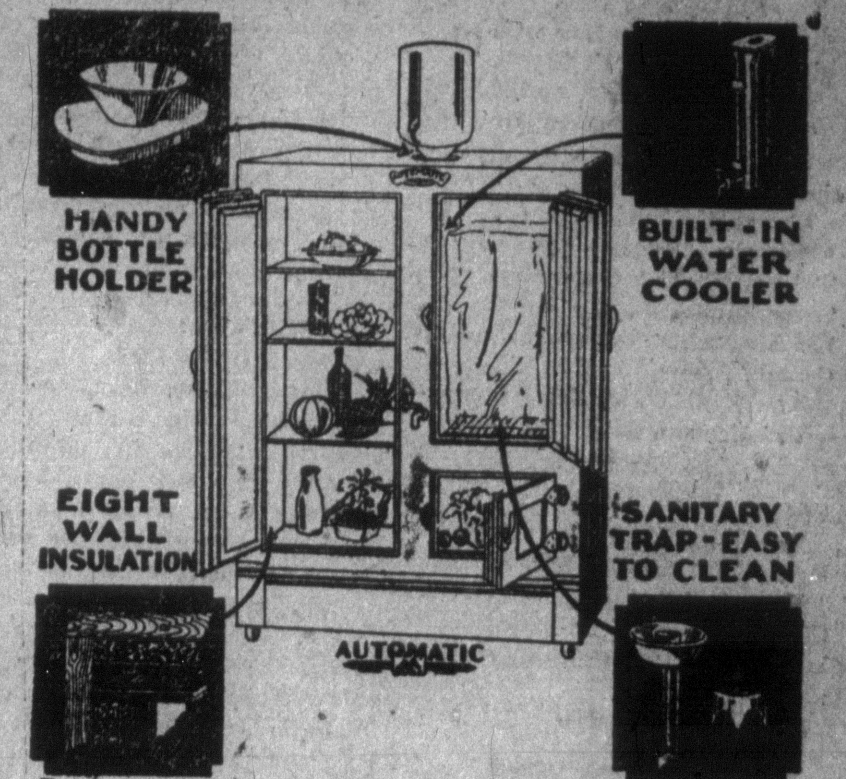
In the name of all that is good; in behalf of the millions of bright eyed boys and girls who are to be the citizens of this great republic in the future; in the name of the home altars and the innocents who cluster around it; in the name of a Christian citizenship who have contended hard and long that it go, draw the lines tighter and place a dead line beyond which, in any legal form whatsoever it "shall not pass," and let this fiat be positive.

The time has passed if it ever was, when a Christian nation should put its seal of approval on this deadly virus and legalize it in any form to further debauch its users and add to the already long list who are today in the asylums and almshouses of this country directly traceable to the sure and positive evil effects of strong drink.

Compromise. No. Let this be emphatic and let it be heard in every nook and corner of this great republic.

Montgomery is now using the traffic light system with lights at six street intersections directing the traffic. The entire system is controlled through a traffic tower operated at Court Square.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. H. R. Davis.
Tuesday Club. Mrs. Ernest Morrow.
Mary Lou Dancy Sewing Circle 10 a. m. Mrs. D. D. Burleson.
Tuesday Whist Club. Miss Marjory Beard.

WEDNESDAY

Juvenile Music Study Club. Mrs. H. Whaley at 4 p. m.
Ferry Street Book Club. Mrs. W. W. Callahan.
Berkman Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. W. H. Ritter, joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Davis.
Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. Elmer Bussey.
Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. B. Crawford.

THURSDAY

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. D. S. Echols.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Garner Pride.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.
Auxiliary Social of First M. E. Church 4 p. m. at home of Mrs. J. O. Camp.

FRIDAY

Mothers Club 3 p. m. Mrs. I. V. Timberlake.
Friday Thirteen Mrs. Sam Sharp at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club. Mrs. Foster Pointer and Mrs. Vera Austelle joint hostesses at the Pointer home.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Garner Pride.

FIRST DAY PROGRAM
FEDERATED CLUBS

Program for the first days session of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs, being held in Selma through Friday, today were made public as follows:

Convention program, Alabama Federation of Music Clubs Wednesday April 14, 1926, Selma, Alabama.

Mrs. George Houston Davis, Birmingham, president.

Mrs. R. R. Coe, Selma, General Chairman Convention Arrangements

Headquarters: Parish House, St. Paul's Episcopal church.

11 a. m. Board meeting (Meek Studio.)

1:10 p. m. Luncheon, Ex-Ki-Ro Club rooms.

Hosts, Kiwanis Club.

Mr. E. C. Wilson, President Kiwanis Club, presiding.

Guests of honor, Mrs. George Houston Davis, president, and other members of the state board.

Mr. Frank Church (Athens) President Alabama Music Teachers Association.

Miss Andrews, Montevallo College.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Montgomery, Ala.

Wednesday Afternoon. Auditorium 2:30, Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. George Houston Davis.

Invocation, Dr. E. W. Gamble.

State Song: "Alabama" (Tutwiler-Gussen) led by Mrs. Chas. S. McDowell, Jr., chairman of community singing.

Mrs. E. T. Rice at the piano.

Greetings from Hostess Clubs, Mr. Alonzo Meek.

Response on behalf of the A. F. M. C., Mrs. Victor Hanson, organizer.

Report of credential committee Mrs. Wade Carlisle, treasurer.

Report of program committee, Miss Margaret Thomas, chairman.

Reports from state officers.

Reports from chairman of standing committees.

"America the Beautiful," National Federation Song.

4:00, District meetings. District presidents presiding.

4:30, Tea, Country Club.

Hostess Clubs: Music Study Club.

Etude Music Club.

Juvenile Music Study Club.

Music by Seymour's Orchestra.

Wednesday Evening, April 14, 1926

Oratorio, "The Creation" (Haydn)

8:30 p. m., St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Chorus of 50 voices.

Soloists: Mesdames Harper, Creagh, Striplin, Moseley, Carter, Neely, Patterson, Miss Creagh, Messrs. Day, Leatherwood, Townsend, Atkins, Creagh, Allen, Morris.

Mrs. W. C. Ward, director.

Mr. Alonzo Meek at the organ.

SOCIAL

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Methodist church will have a social on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Circle number one as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. O. Camp on Fifth avenue West.

Miss Fern Royer, who spent the past several months in Orlando, Fla., arrived last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Taylor Royer, who was critically ill. Mrs. Royer is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton of Marshall, Texas are expected to arrive on Saturday to visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. M. Sibley is in Sheffield for a few days, called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Goidel.

Rufus Pearson is in Birmingham for medical treatment.

Miss Hannah Reynolds of Montgomery, arrived on Monday for a few days at Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

JAMES DUNCAN
MEMORIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. THJ Pointer was a hostess of Monday afternoon and her guests included the members of the James Duncan Memorial Circle.

After a short business session the members enjoyed conversation and sewing, the latter being done on fancy aprons, for a bazaar which will be held in the future.

Charlotte russe, cake and salted almonds were served by the hostess.

BLAIR-CHENAUT

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blair announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Eleanor, to Dr. E. M. Chenault of Albany, Ala.—Nashville Tennessee.

Dr. Chenault is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Chenault and has many friends and former classmates who are interested in this announcement. Miss Blair is a lovely young girl and has visited in the Chenault home several times.

McLIN-SULLIVAN

Mrs. Rhoda Sullivan and Mr. Sam L. McLin were united in marriage Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at 9:30 o'clock by Thornton Cues, minister of the Church of Christ at his home.

The couple will make their home here.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Foster, assisted by Mesdames E. M. Odom, J. J. Rose and Alvin Jolly, at her west Albany home, was a charming hostess to an all day meeting of the Missionary Society of Central Methodist church on Monday. With Mrs. Morris Ford at the piano many inspiring Methodist hymns were sung. Baskets of fragrant lilacs were the pleasing decorations. At noon an appetizing luncheon was served.

The day was devoted to the mission study. Mrs. W. H. Winton was the leader during the morning hours. In the absence of Mrs. J. D. Ligon, the afternoon study was contributed to by several. A small amount of business was transacted. Plans for the approaching Federated meeting to be held at the Baptist church were made.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

Mrs. Garner Pride will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club on Saturday afternoon.

P. T. A. MEETS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Decatur Parent-Teachers Association was held on Monday afternoon at the R. V. Overly High school with a very good attendance. Mrs. Vera Austelle presided. It was decided to entertain the Senior Class, as is the annual custom, at a banquet on Tuesday evening, May 18th in the Domestic Science room of the high school. A small bill was allowed and the treasurer reported that the May payment on the piano was forwarded the first of March.

At a previous meeting the Association had pledged their support to the Blackfriars of the University here and at this meeting tickets were distributed for sale, each member present taking some.

Miss Turley gave an interesting report on the A. E. A. held recently in Birmingham after which Mesdames J. D. Garren, Paul Dix and Mrs. Austelle told of the meeting last week with the Albany Parent-Teachers Association when Miss Hayes, national P. T. A. worker and Miss Clutie Bloodworth of the state department of education, gave splendid addresses. They brought many helpful hints to the local association and individuals.

In the attendance contest, Miss Pierson's first grade won the pennant.

JUVENILE CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Eva Love Wyatt entertained the Juvenile Music Study Club at their annual business meeting when the following were elected to conduct the club work for the ensuing year: president, Perry Pink, vice president, Dorothy Whaley, recording secretary, Frances Maubly; corresponding secretary, Estelle Hendrix; treasurer, Bilda Carpenter; place committee, Mary Kate Troup; program committee, Nell Johnson.

The club has taken up a study course and the first lesson on Bach was discussed. Nell Johnson played a piano number which was very much enjoyed after which Jane Irwin gave a talk on "practising." A selection on the piano by Ruth Johnson was given.

Late in the afternoon light refreshments were served.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET

The Juvenile Music Study club will meet at 4 p. m. on Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Whaley.

Mrs. D. D. McGhee left Tuesday morning for Birmingham where she will attend the national Sunday school convention.

Robert Banks motored to Birmingham Monday.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl fifteen years of age. I wish very much to receive company but my parents do not approve of it. I have come out with a crowd of boys and girls and some of them were anxious to come to see me.

Please advise me how to "conquer" my parents.

SALLY GREEN.

It is your parents object to your inviting your friends to your home because they know nothing about them. You must arrange to have your parents meet these young men and women so that they can better judge whether or not they are worthy of your friendship. I suggest that you ask your father and mother to permit you to have your friends call now and then. I don't think they will refuse this request. And once your friends have won the confidence of your parents your home will be open to them—always.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my early teens and am writing to you for advice. My parents object to my making "dates" and I don't know what to do.

Don't you think that a girl in high school should be allowed to go out with boys?

DOODY.

BOADY: In all probability your parents object to your going out with your young men friends because they do not know whether these friends are worthy of you, my dear. I suggest that you ask their permission to invite a few people over some evening so that they can better judge of their merits. And once your parents are convinced that you will gain, and not lose, by your contact with these young men and women your difficulty will be over.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I had a boy friend with whom I went for several years. There was hardly an evening I did not see him.

Alabama is ranked second in states in the highest percentage of rural population provided with local public health service, Dr. S. W. Welch is the state health officer and is given credit for this work, being employed as an all-time man. Ohio ranked first on the list of states with a percentage of 60.97, Alabama's being 49.85.

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The Auburn Players dramatic organization at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute have a record of having staged 20 plays during the collegiate year. This is an annual number for that organization.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

B. S. Irvin

vs.
Mollie Irvin.
Circuit court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complaint that defendant Mollie Irvin is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that her residence and post office address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by April 30, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This March 30, 1926.
MARVIN WEST
Register
March 30 April 6-13-20.

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Mop

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Belle Mina

Mooresville

News

Miss Amanda Bradley of Birmingham is spending the weekend at Belle Mina.

Miss Mary Hazlewood Oliver who is at school in Athens is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oliver.

Mrs. Alex Bell of Oklahoma City who is visiting her old home at Belle Mina, was a visitor to the Twin Cities Saturday she was accompanied by her brother, Watkins Bradley.

Mrs. George Duncan of Athens and Miss Lila Stanley of Birmingham were visitors in Belle Mina Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Bradley of Albany spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lindsay enroute to Chattanooga.

Messrs Marvin and Campbell Rankin of Atlanta are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Julia Rankin at Belle Mina.

Mrs. Fred Hatch of Florence is visiting her mother and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeiter enroute to Philadelphia, Miss., her future home.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bibb, Mrs. Mary Augusta, Messrs. J. T. Blackshear, John N. Peebles, Jr., and R. C. Bibb motored to Tanner to witness a play given by students of the school there.

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West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

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On account of revival at Central Baptist church, Moye's shop will close at 7 o'clock. Come early and let us see you at church later.
Moye's Barber Shop
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Phone Albany 13

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Gladys says that she knows a fellow they call Lavallere because he's always hanging around your neck.

"I'm under the same impression" said the fly who had got caught in a net skirt as it went through the window.

The young lady palmist at the church bazaar said to one of her girl clients: "I see by your hand you are going to be married."

"Wonderful," said the girl. "You are engaged to a man named Wilkins," continued the amateur seer.

"How amazing," gasped the girl surely the lines on my hand cannot reveal the name."

"Lines," sniffed the palmist. "Who said anything about lines? You are wearing the ring I returned to Mr. Wilkins three weeks ago."

TO A GIRL

Blessings on thee, little girl,
With shingle bob instead of curl;
With thy rolled down silken hose
And thy dimpled knee that shows;
With thy red lips redder still
Kissed by lip-sticks at thy will;
With the sunshine on thy face
Leaving freckles in its trace;
From my heart I wish thee well
Just to be a girl is—inconvenient.

How's this for an ad? "Wanted gentleman who can furnish one hundred eggs to my one half pound ham. Object, Matrimony, Mrs. W. P."

The happiest people are those who don't amount to much and don't give a darn.

"The fellow who doesn't know much but knows enough not to let others know that he doesn't know, knows more than some of the knowing ones."

We've just heard of a man who's been married thirty years and has never spoken a hasty word to his wife, he stutters.

May: "Mother says the hose I bought today are shocking."
Lou: "I don't see why."
May: "Guess it's because I had them charged."

"My stars, Mr. Wolf" ejaculated the picture enlarger. "What makes that little fellow cry and howl so loudly?" "I reckon it's 'cuz he's too young to cuss," replied Windy Wolf. "He's cutting teeth."

Snappy Sermon
To live longer, worry less, work more, ride less, walk more; eat less; chew more, preach less, practice more.

Beauty Spots
Beauty spots upon the cheek,
Or even on the knee,
Are not the kind of beauty spots
Which have appeal for me.
I like to have my beauty spots
Down in my silken hose—
The five spots and the ten spots
To buy powder for my nose.

When we hear of an American going to Europe to die, we cannot help thinking he has deliberately selected the longest possible route to the Pearly Gates.

A new tailor in town used as a trademark the picture of a large red apple. Curiosity got the better of the village grocer and he asked the tailor why. "Well," said the tailor, "I'd like to know where the clothing business would be today if it hadn't been for an apple."

The girl of yesterday who could dress on so little lives now anew in the girl of today who can dress with so little.

Brownings Plan Trip To Europe

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 12.—Edward W. Browning, wealthy 51-year old realty operator and his 15 year old bride, Frances Heenan Browning, today were planning an immediate honeymoon trip to Europe.

The bride, however, still was under summons to appear in children's court next Thursday in proceedings brought by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, seeking to have her removed from the custody of her mother.

The summons was issued before the marriage, which was performed by a justice of the peace at Cold Springs, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. The Society alleged Mrs. Katherine Heenan was unfit to be her daughter's guardian. Mrs. Heenan and her husband, from whom she is separated, attended the wedding.



SPORTS

They're Off! Baseball Resumes The Leadership In Sporting America

They're off! The Babe Ruth's, Walter Johnson's, Cuyler's, Nehf's, Williams' and hosts of others. The Big Leagues open today with the following schedules:

Southern League
Birmingham at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Mobile.
Atlanta at Nashville.

American League
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

In the Southern league the opening day games resolve into a battle for the highest attendance record. Birmingham is struggling for a 17,000 crowd. Other cities are just as hopeful of good result.

Last year when the season was brought to a close, ending with a grand finale that has not been equaled in World Series history, here is the way the clubs finished.

National League	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	95	58	.621
New York	86	66	.566
Cincinnati	80	73	.523
St. Louis	77	76	.503
Boston	70	83	.458
Brooklyn	63	85	.444
Philadelphia	68	85	.444
Chicago	68	86	.442

American League	W	L	Pct.
Washington	96	55	.636
Philadelphia	88	64	.579
St. Louis	83	70	.543
Detroit	80	74	.519
Chicago	79	75	.513
Cleveland	70	84	.455
New York	69	85	.448
Boston	47	105	.309

From now on, despite static, fans will be swearing at the radio in the afternoon, attempting to get in on baseball results and being confronted with the price of potatoes, beans and onions, Uncle Wiggly and his bedtime stories. That won't keep 'em from trying though, baseball's call is loud and when it is sounded nearly everybody in these United States yells an answer.

ETOWAH MAN HELD IN SHOOTING CASE

(Associated Press)
GADSDEN, Ala., April 12.—Lon Spears, 40, was being held in the Etowah county jail today, pending a preliminary hearing as a result of the fatal shooting of J. T. Gaskin, 45, and S. H. Jacobs, 35, in Short Creek beat, this county, Sunday afternoon.

Spears contends the shooting was in self defense. It occurred near his home about 20 miles from Gadsden. He declares he was attacked by the two men when he went to their assistance in getting an automobile out of the mud. The difficulty is said to have occurred as a result of Spears having searched Gaskin's home for liquor, while a deputy sheriff in DeKalb county.

Spears is not an officer now but, until moving to Etowah county several months ago, was a deputy sheriff in DeKalb county.

EIGHT ALABAMIANS IN MAJOR SERVICE AS LEAGUE OPENS

All State Natives In American League, So Reports Reveal

BASEBALL STARTS IN THE BIG TOPS

Howard Manush Comes From Tuscumbia, Is With Tygers

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—Eight Alabama boys will be in the major league uniforms when the season opens tomorrow.

Strange enough all eight of these native Alabamians are in the American league, with not a player in the National on record as having been born in Alabama.

A stream of players have passed through Alabama diamonds to the big leagues, but these eight boys were born in the state of Alabama, and claim some town in the state as their native haunt and home. The various professional teams of the state and many independent organizations have had men on their clubs who are now in the majors but eight players are Alabama's own.

One fourth of these eight players are on the Cleveland club of the American League and both of them are brothers. Joe Sewell, shortstop and Luke Sewell, catcher, are from Tusculum, Ala., and both graduates from the University of Alabama where they spent their collegiate diamond days.

Regarded as one of the greatest shortstops in the game today, perhaps none has enjoyed the rapid rise that Joe Sewell has. He went from the college diamond at the University of Alabama to a position on a world's champion team all within one year.

In the early spring of 1920 Joe Sewell was playing shortstop on the Alabama team and at the end of that school year he went with the New Orleans nine of the Southern League. Later he was sold to the Cleveland Americans. In the latter stages of the American League race of 1920 occurred the unfortunate death of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland team, and Joe Sewell who had never a Major League uniform, fresh from his class rooms at college and the minor league diamond, stepped into Chapman's place at shortstop and entered the world series, his first time in the major leagues and during his first year in professional baseball. In 1925 he hit for an average of .335 and was runner up in the fielding averages of shortstops in the American League to Tavenner, of Detroit. Sewell's fielding average was .967, one point below Tavenner's.

Luke Sewell, his brother, enjoys also a distinction along with his brother, Luke stepped from a university diamond into a major league berth never having had any minor league experience. And today Luke

Sewell is the first string catcher of the Cleveland Indians. The younger Sewell joined the Cleveland team the latter part of the 1924 season, coming fresh from the diamond at the University of Alabama. He was in few games that year, but during 1925 he was used rather frequently. This year he is expected to do most of the receiving for Tris Speaker's Tribe. Luke batted .233 in 1925 and fielded .971. Incidentally Joe and Luke Sewell were gridiron heroes at the University of Alabama during their collegiate days.

Ernie (Doc) Wingard, of Notasulga, Ala., is another Alabama boy that is meeting with success in the majors. Wingard is with the St. Louis Browns and comes also from the University of Alabama diamond. While at the University, though, Wingard never made a varsity letter, leaving college during his course after being the ace of his Freshman nine.

Wingard received his preliminary baseball training playing in independent baseball in South Alabama where he fairly burned the woods up in that section with his fast balls and curves until he was picked up by a scout for Manager George Sisler of the Browns.

In 1925 with the Browns Wingard won nine and lost ten for an average of .474 with an earned run average of .06. This year Ernie Wingard is looked to by the Brown boys to turn in a better record and many wins for his team.

Among the leading hitters of the American League is Ben Paschal, of

Enterprise, Ala., now with the New York Yankees. Although Paschal is not considered a regular on Manager Miller Huggins' outfit, he is kept around for his stickwork and general ability. His work in the Southern League while with Atlanta and his batting average since joining the Yanks made him an invaluable man to Huggins.

In 1925 Paschal compiled an average of .360, although he participated in only 89 games and was at bat 247 times. In the fielding department his percentage was 1.000 since he handled 24 putouts and two assists without an error. Last year was his first in the majors, spending 1924 with the Atlanta team of the Southern League, where he also was one of the leading clubbers of the circuit.

Paschal did some really mean work with the stick in 1925. Miller Huggins' outfield of Meusel, Combs and Ruth is all that keeps the Alabamian from a regular berth it would seem. Last year he laced out 10 homers, five triples and 16 doubles for a total, together with his singles, of 151 bases. He also proved himself to be quite a base thief, pilfering 14 bags.

This year Huggins may call upon the Enterprise lad more than he did in the past.

Howard Manush, of Tuscumbia, Ala. is a member of Ty Cobb's slugging Detroit outfield which beside those two include Wingo and Heilman. Manush hit for an average of .303 last year.

He has been with the Tygers for

sometime now. Last year he took part in 99 games, going to bat 277 times and collecting 84 hits for a total of 118 bases. His fielding average was .976, committing three errors during the course of the 1925 campaign.

Frank Welch, another old timer, hails from Birmingham, Ala., and is now with the Philadelphia Americans. Although not a regular with Connie Mack's clan, Welch has served his time in the majors and amassed quite a record. During his early days he was cutting a wide swath with the sandlotters of Birmingham until he finally won his way to the majors where he has had to give way to the young talent on the Athletics which in 1925 caused the Champion Washington club a bit of trouble.

In 1925, though, Welch played in 85 games and finished the season with a batting average of .277 and had a fielding average of .968.

Tommy Jenkins, of Camden, Ala., is making a strong impression on Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox and finished his first year in the majors with an average of .297 at bat and .938 in the outfield. Being a youngster, Jenkins has a chance to make good in the years before him, and Manager Fohl has expressed himself as expecting much of the Alabamian.

The eighth Alabamian to be mentioned is Ellis Austin, of Selma, Ala., a pitcher with the St. Louis Browns. Manager George Sisler has not used the young Alabamian much so far, but is keeping him around to use him after he gets more experience.

Austin is a pitcher and was formerly a flinger on the A. P. I. team at Auburn. While with the Auburn Plainsmen he was one of the star moundsmen of that outfit and has quite a good collegiate record during his career at Auburn.

Any number of native Alabamians are in professional ranks, but these eight make up the contingent sent from the state to the two major loops. In the Class AA leagues in the Class A circuits, throughout organized baseball and independent ranks the names of players claiming Alabama as their native state can be found. And in most cases these men represent the stars of their respective leagues.

Eight players are in the big leagues from one state is considered by na-

tive Alabamians as quite a credit to the state of "Here We Rest." Few states in the country have that many, they say, while others might have more. At any rate, baseball fans of Alabama follow with interest the doings of their eight native sons. Box scores reaching the state daily during the season will be followed closely to see what these eight named men are doing.

HIKE IS PLANNED

Members and friends of Boy's Pioneer Clubs of these cities are planning a hike for Saturday. They will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock. Boy's Work director, S. E. Arvidson asked that those making the hike will provide themselves with a light lunch.

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